

Dear Forest Service Chief Tidwell:

I am writing to you today to object to three parts of the currently-supported Shoshone National Forest plan.

First, I object to the lack of recommended wilderness on the Shoshone NF contained in the proposed plan. I also feel that allowing new motorized recreation in the Franc's Peak and Wood River roadless areas is a HUGE mistake that will negate some of the reasons you are working to protect this area in the first place! And finally, I also believe that allowing an illegal mountain bike trail in the Dunoir Special Management Unit near Dubois will prevent the area from being truly "protected" as it is meant to be and needs to be to continue to maintain it's status as a viable ecosystem and habitat for the wildlife (some of it endangered) that needs this area in order to survive.

Thank you for considering my comments. Please feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions or concerns.

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